Work Emails

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of messages via commlink. It's a necessary part of her job, even if
some days are harder than others. It's routine. But one day, Yellow
Pearl gets a message from another Pearl that throws her routine out
the window ...

    1. Login Date 5 12 2

SENT COMMUNICATIONS

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: JASPER*Facet2F1L-Cut4XR

Subject: Your assignment

You've been assigned as the escort for a Peridot on a mission to
Yellow Diamond Planet 247 in the Eastern Quadrant (formerly Blue
Diamond Planet 478, known locally as "Earth"). The details are being
forwarded to your commander.

This is a direct order from Yellow Diamond.

Please send communication once you receive this message. If you have
any questions, please direct them to myself at this commlink. If you
wish to contact the Peridot, she can be reached at commlink
PERIDOT*Facet2F5L-CUT5XG. Please refrain from sending communication
to Yellow Diamond directly as they will simply be forwarded to myself
and waste Our Diamond's valuable time.

I await your expedient reply.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: JASPER*Facet2F1L-Cut4XR

Subject: Re: Re: Your assignment

Al-right, perhaps you did not read my original communication thoroughly.

Or perhaps you are incapable of reading altogether.

If it is the first instance, I must again reiterate DO NOT SEND COMMUNICATION TO YELLOW DIAMOND DIRECTLY. She is much too busy to respond to the inane questions of a mere soldier, particularly a veteran of the campaign that failed to secure Yellow Diamond Planet 247 in the first place.

You should be aware of your place.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: JASPER*Facet2F1L-Cut4XR

Subject: Re: Up Yours

I should remind you the use of such profane slurs is unwise on monitored commlink.

Frankly I don't have time to explain why all of your opinions are invalid and your beliefs are moronic, so I'll try my best to summarize.

The fact I have never been in combat myself is irrelevant. I don't need to understand the "pressures" of a "trained" soldier to objectively understand what a military failure is. And I hope you're not implying any decisions from the Diamond Authority are anything less than well-reasoned and absolute. Whether you think the planet could have been retaken in another manner means literally nothing to anyone, especially not My Diamond.

You were not created to have opinions. You were created to protect Diamond Authority assets. I can only hope you can muster up enough competence to fulfill your purpose properly in this latest assignment.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: JASPER*Facet2F1L-Cut4XR

Subject: Like talking to a wall

I understand you've once again bothered Yellow Diamond with your communications. As I've already stated, you're wasting your time.

In any event, I have some new information: your ship will also be transporting cargo that will assist the Peridot in her mission. The cargo is (1) Lapis Lazuli currently designated as a prisoner of Blue Diamond. I've forwarded the details to your commander.

This will primarily be of concern to the Peridot rather than you; I'm simply informing you this will occur so you don't find out later and bother My Diamond with more unnecessary messages.

Please try to remember this information. I'm aware coherent thought might be a little too much to ask of you, but just ... try.

Think you can do that?

Okay, good.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: JASPER*Facet2F1L-Cut4XR

Subject: Addendum

I will be at the dock to brief certain information to the Peridot personally before your ship is scheduled to take off. This may cause a slight delay in your departure.

Feel free to do something mindless until that time. I'm certain that won't be hard for you to do.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: JASPER*Facet2F1L-Cut4XR

Subject: I HATE YOU

How DARE you?

How DARE you embarrass me in such a manner? How dare you even touch me?! You ...

I can't even get the words out.

Yellow Diamond WILL be hearing about this. Bodily harm on a servant of the Diamond Authority is nothing to be taken lightly. No matter what you say, she CARES if something happens to me.

But you! If you died today, no one would care! No one would even notice!

Don't _ever _act like you're better than me!

I assure you, a report WILL be filed and you will be in serious trouble for this. Enjoy your last assignment because it's going to be your last.

I'm not afraid of you.

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><p><span><strong>RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS<strong>

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><p><strong>FROM: YELLOW DIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Incident Report concerning JASPER Facet2F1L-Cut4XR

I don't care.

I have real work to do. Stop wasting my time.

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><p><strong>FROM: YELLOW DIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Don't you care what happens to me?

No.

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

Your communication to YELLOW DIAMOND with the subject line "Please help me ... I'm scared" could not be sent as the recipient has blocked you.

2. Login Date 5 14 2

Received Communications

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><p><strong>FROM: DAILY REASSURANCE*AUTOGEN<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your Daily Pick-Me-Up

Remember: You are important and other Gems like you for who you are. Take a moment to remember that every day is a gift. Your work is important to Homeworld. Thank you for everything you do.

_You have received this daily autogenerated message because you are subscribed to the DAILYREASSURANCE autogen commlink. If you wish to

unsubscribe, please click here._

Do not reply.

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><p><strong>FROM: DAILYREASSURANCE*AUTOGEN<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: I just need someone to talk to ...

This is an autogen commlink. No incoming communication can be received.

Do not reply.

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><p><strong>FROM: DAILYREASSURANCE*AUTOGEN<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: I don't know what to do anymore ...

This is an autogen commlink. No incoming communication can be received.

Do not reply.

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><p><strong>FROM: DAILYREASSURANCE*AUTOGEN<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Subscription Status

You have unsubscribed from the DAILYREASSURANCE autogen commlink. If you have received this message in error and wish to resubscribe, please click here.

    3. Login Date 5 15 2

SAVED DRAFTS

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO:

Subject: I don't know why I'm writing this

I don't know why I'm writing this. No one's ever gonna see it. I don't even know if I care or not. I just want to pretend someone will care enough to read this.

I don't know how much longer I can keep doing this. I try to do my

work and try to pretend everything's fine, but every day I'm just ... afraid.

I feel like sooner or later, it's going to be obvious to everyone there's something _wrong _with me.

I'm sure My Diamond knows. I freaked out enough over the incident with the Jasper. It'll only be a matter of time before I'm enough of a nuisance that she looks into my commlink history.

I'm sure she'll see this too. It's dumb for me to even write this, but here I am!

Oh stars ...

I shouldn't be feeling this way. It can't be normal. It can't be normal to just be ... afraid of everyone all the time. Afraid everyone is just waiting for a reason to report you, afraid of doing the wrong thing, afraid of every tiny slip up is going to be your last ...

I just try to follow the rules and be tough like My Diamond wants. She makes it seems so easy. She _tells _me it's easy. And ...

Is it supposed to be easy? Can everyone else do their job easily and I'm just- am I the only Gem in the world who feels overwhelmed by everything all the time? I don't know!

I don't talk to anyone else. I just feel trapped with myself and I don't like that because I don't like myself.

I've stopped looking at reflective surfaces because seeing myself actually makes me feel uneasy. I look _disgusting_. How can anyone stand to look at me?

How can My Diamond look at me?

She'll get tired of me soon, I know it. I already annoy her. I can tell.

I'll be broken soon. Or harvested. I'm not sure which is worse.

I'm afraid of that. All the time. I can't relax. I just wish there was someone who understood. I can't-

I can't-

Why am I writing this

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><p><span><strong>RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS<strong>

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your draft has been deleted

Your drafted communication with the subject line "I don't know why I'm writing this" has been deleted.

    4. Login Date 5 16 2

RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS

GROUP BY THREAD: ENABLED

SHOW SENT COMMUNICATIONS: ENABLED

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: FW: Good work

hi. so um, you probably don't know me. i'm blue diamond's new pearl. nice to meet you!

but uh yeah, anyway. so i got this message the other day from yellow diamond and i'm pretty sure it wasnt for me cause i never met her or anything. figured it was for you so i'm forwarding it.

so ... yeah

bye!

Forwarded message

**FROM: YELLOW DIAMOND **

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: FW: Good work

Thank you for briefing PERIDOT*Facet2F5L-CUT5XG on her assignment so efficiently. I apologize for my previous curtness. I'll be sure to review the incident report you submitted once time allows.

Good work, Pearl.

End forwarded message

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: She said that?!

What?!

But ... that doesn't even sound like My Diamond! She's never thanked me before!

This can't be real. This isn't a joke, is it? I mean, this doesn't sound real at all.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: She said that?!

oh really? huh ... well, i never met her so i dunno what she sounds like but it looked pretty real to me.

maybe she had a change of heart or something?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: She said that?!

What's a heart?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: She said that?!

hm? oh ... you know, i dunno. i must have just heard my diamond say that phrase once or something.

sorry, i know i can sound pretty weird. like i said, i'm new.

sorry. i just wanted to forward that to you. i can leave you alone now if you want

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Wait!

Wait.

You don't _necessarily _have to leave me alone.

I mean, I am _quite _busy with work but I suppose if you had any questions about your duties as a Pearl, I could _potentially _spare a few moments.

It'd be much more efficient to ask me questions of that nature rather

than Your Diamond anyway. I'm sure she'd have more pressing issues that require her attention.

Of course, I'm only proposing this as a favor to you. You don't have to ask me anything if you don't want to ... but if you did, I'm sure I could make time to answer.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Wait!

i think i'd like that.

you're so nice. thank you so much :)

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Wait!

... what does that symbol at the end signify?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Wait!

huh? oh, nothing, i mistyped.

looks cute though, doesn't it?

:) :) :)

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: ... kay

Your Diamond must have unusual tastes ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: YELLOW DIAMOND

Subject: Thank you

Thank you so much for that message you sent, My Diamond. I just read it. You are too kind. I am undeserving of such praise. It means so much that you feel the work I do is important.

Thank you, My Diamond.

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><p><strong>FROM: YELLOW DIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Thank you

... what are you talking about?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: YELLOW DIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Thank you

The nice message you sent me? You accidentally sent it to Blue Diamond's Pearl. She forwarded it to me just a few moments up.

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><p><strong>FROM: YELLOW DIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Not funny

If this is an attempt at humor, it's not amusing. I don't have time to mess around.

Blue Diamond doesn't even have a Pearl anymore.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: YELLOW DIAMOND

Subject: Sorry

... oh.

Yes, of course.

I apologize for my joke. You're right, it wasn't very funny. That was foolish.

I apologize for disturbing you, My Diamond. It won't happen again.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: cute

check this out, i can make another face symbol that looks excited.

\ ^_^ /

cute, huh?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: cute

... yes.

Cute.

Right ...

    5. Login Date 5 17 2: First Login

RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS

GROUP BY THREAD: ENABLED

SHOW SENT COMMUNICATIONS: ENABLED

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Help Desk Ticket 5037-B

Okay, so we checked out that commlink thought was compromised? PEARL
BLUEDIAMOND, that one?

Yeah, that commlink doesn't exist. It's not in the database.

Maybe you mistyped it when you opened the ticket? If you did, let me
know cause if any actual account is hacked, that's kind of a problem
...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: hi

hi, what's up?

um, i had a question i wanted to ask, if that was okay ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: Re: Help Desk Ticket 5037-B

Okay, you must be wrong! That commlink obviously exists because I just got another message from it! Like, literally a second ago!

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Help Desk Ticket 5037-B

... okay, that's pretty weird.

Can you forward the message to me?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Help Desk Ticket 5037-B

Yes, of course. Give me just a moment.

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

An unknown error occurred. Your communication to PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG _with the subject line "FWD: hi" could not be sent._

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

An unknown error occurred. Your communication to PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG _with the subject line "FWD: hi" could not be sent._

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

An unknown error occurred. Your communication to PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG _with the subject line "FWD: FW: Good work" could not be sent._

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

An unknown error occurred. Your communication to PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG _with the subject line "FWD: Re: She said that?!" could not be sent._

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Help Desk Ticket 5037-B

... okay, this is getting worrying ...

I _can't _forward the message.

I've even tried forwarding other messages sent from that commlink and it gives me an unknown error every time.

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: ... huh

That's ... spooky.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: ... huh?

GEE, YOU THINK!?

Can you fix it?

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: ... huh?

Can I fix the error you get trying to forward me ghost messages from your ghost account?

No. I think that might be outside my expertise.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: SCREW YOU

DON'T GET SMART WITH ME!

Maybe you didn't read my username correctly, because if you did, you'd see after the * it says **YELLOW DIAMOND**! Which loosely translated means YOU DO WHAT I SAY!

The commlink system is obviously compromised, that ACCOUNT is clearly compromised, so do your job and FIX WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT!

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: SCREW YOU

Alright, alright, calm down, I was just joking ...

Maybe you got some malware or something and it's sending you autogen messages.

I have a few other tickets to take care of first, but just leave your system on and I'll be up in about an hour to take a look at it.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: SCREW YOU

Fine. Thank you.

... so what should I do until then?

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: SCREW YOU

Well, you're a Pearl so ...

Clean something?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: Re: Re: SCREW YOU

SAY ANOTHER WORD LIKE THAT AND I'LL REPORT YOU!

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: SCREW YOU

I'm kidding! Jeez, learn to take a joke why don't you ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: ...

Whatever.

I'll see if My Diamond will let me take a walk or something ...

Just fix whatever the problem is as soon as possible.

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><p><span><strong>LOGGING OUT<strong>

   6. Login Date 5 17 2: Second Login

WELCOME! PLEASE ENTER YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD BELOW.

USERNAME: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

PASSWORD: ******************

**THANK YOU. **

LOGGING IN ...

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><p><span><strong>SENT COMMUNICATIONS<strong>

GROUP BY THREAD: ENABLED

SHOW RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS: ENABLED

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: oops nevermind

hi, it's just me again.

nevermind about coming down here. turns out my diamond was just
playing an elaborate prank on me the whole time. remoted into my
terminal and everything. how crazy is that? v_v

sorry for how I was acting a minute ago. i was under a lot of stress.
thanks for being so nice. :)

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: oops nevermind

What, really?

Huh ... didn't take Yellow Diamond for the joking type. Weird
...

You sure you don't want me to check it out anyway? I mean, you seemed
pretty freaked out about it a couple minutes ago?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: Re: oops nevermind

positive. don't worry about it. i'm sure you have much more important
things to do. ;)

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: oops nevermind

Hm ... well, one less thing for me to do today, at least. I'll close the ticket.

One more thing: did your shift key just break all of a sudden or-?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: oops nevermind

Haha, you are too funny! :D

No, sorry. I was just in a rush. it's just easier to talk like this, you know? sorry about that.

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><p><strong>FROM: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: oops nevermind

... riiiiight.

Well, whatever. Just let me know if you notice anything else weird.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: oops nevermind

kay. have a nice day ^_^

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your selected email thread has been deleted.

The email thread "oops nevermind" consisting of 7 emails has been deleted.

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><p><strong>HIDE SELECTED COMMLINK SYSTEM MESSAGE: COMPLETE<strong>

LOGGING OUT

    7. Login Date 5 17 2: Third Login

WELCOME! PLEASE ENTER YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD BELOW

USERNAME: PEARL YELLOWDIAMOND

PASSWORD: ********************

THANK YOU.

LOGGING IN ...

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><p><span><strong>RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS<strong>

GROUP BY THREAD: ENABLED

SHOW SENT COMMUNICATIONS: ENABLED

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: hi again

hi there!

sorry to bug you, but if you have a chance, i had a question i really wanted to ask

it's kind of important.

hope you're having a good day 3

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG

Subject: WHERE ARE YOU

Hey, what's going on? I thought you were going to come look at my system. I'm assuming you didn't while I was gone because I JUST got another message.

Come down here before I have to go to Facet 6 and DRAG you over here! I have important work to do that and this is causing me far too much stress!

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

Your communication to PERIDOT*Facet1F6L-CUT3XG _with the subject line "WHERE ARE YOU" could not be sent._

ERROR CODE: hi can we talk about this? i'm starting to feel really mean stopping messages like this :(

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: COMMLINK SYSTEM

Subject: Re: Your communication could not be sent

... WHAT?!

* * *

><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: hey

yeah, that's, uh, part of what i was gonna ask you ...

i'm not like ... being super creepy or anything, am i?

cause i'm really not trying to be. i could tell you seemed a little stressed. i'm sorry ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: WHO ARE YOU

You're SORRY?!

You've been hacking accounts that shouldn't exist and blocking any attempt I've made to show it DOES exist ... and you're SORRY?!

I haven't been able to get any work done all day because of this! I have enough stress already! I DON'T DESERVE THIS!

Who- WHO ARE YOU?!

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: WHO ARE YOU

i'm _really _sorry. i didn't want to cause you more stress. that's the opposite of what I wanted :(

and i didn't want to block those messages and uh ... kinda use your account to call off tech support (i ... did that earlier too, sorry about that ...) but ... i was afraid if someone found out about me, i might not be able to do this anymore ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: WHO ARE YOU

Do WHAT?! _Torment _me?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: WHO ARE YOU

no ...

exist.

* * *

><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: WHO ARE YOU

... tell me who you are. Right. NOW!

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: WHO ARE YOU

i told you, i'm blue diamond's pearl. i wasn't lying

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Liar!

Blue Diamond doesn't HAVE a new Pearl! I looked into it. She hasn't had one since the Rebellion!

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Liar!

i ... may have fibbed about the "new" part ...

i was new once. a long time ago ...

... do you know what happened to that pearl?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Liar!

I dunno, Blue Diamond must have got rid of it or something! The point is you can't be her!

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: not exactly

not "got rid of" ...

harvested.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: not exactly

... what?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: not exactly

i was harvested ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

**Subject: Re: Re: Re: not exactly
><strong>

That ...

That's impossible. If you were harvested, you shouldn't be able to communicate! You'd just be used as a power source. Your consciousness wouldn't EXIST anymore! You wouldn't even be aware of anything that's happening!

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: not exactly

i'm ... _very _aware of what's happening ...

i- i'm really sorry, i don't think i can talk anymore right now. i don't like to think about these things very much.

i'm really sorry about everything. i just ...

i saw what you wrote the other day about how lonely you felt ... and i just wanted to do something to help. i wanted you to feel better, just a little bit. i never meant for you to find any of this out.

i'm sorry. i need to be alone for a bit

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: wait, what?

You ... you saw that?

Hey, wait! You don't have to go! Please wait a second!

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

_Your communication with the subject line "wait, what?" could not be

sent because the commlink PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND does not exist._

    8. Login Date: 5 19 2

SENT COMMUNICATIONS

GROUP BY THREAD: ENABLED

SHOW RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS: ENABLED

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Hello?

Are you there?

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

Your communication with the subject line "Hello?" could not be sent because the commlink PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND does not exist.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: HELLO?

Are you alright?

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your communication could not be sent

Your communication with the subject line "HELLO?" could not be sent because the commlink PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND does not exist.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: hey

hi ...

i saw you sent a message a moment ago.

i'm here now.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: hey

Great, _finally_!

Are you, um ... are you alright?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: hey

i feel better than i did ...

i'm sorry if i made you worry.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: hey

What? Oh ...

Don't even worry about it. It's not like I was _that _worried ...

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><p><strong>FROM: COMMLINK SYSTEM<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Your selected folder has been deleted

_Your folder named "Sent Blue Pearl Messages" consisting of 94
communications has been deleted._

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: ... um

you _do _know i can see you just did that, right?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: ... um

... oh.

Well, don't read much into that. I mean most of those messages were
sent by accident anyway ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: ... um

you sent 94 messages by accident?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: ... um

Yes.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: ... um

hehe ... you're really funny.

if i still had a mouth i'd be smiling right now :)

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: wait

that's ... not too creepy a thing to say, is it? o_o

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: wait

... no, it's- it's fine ...

So that draft I wrote ... I suppose you saw that because you got into my commlink account somehow?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: wait

... yes.

i didn't mean to!

well ... not really. i just ... i can see _everything _sent in this system and well ... some things you wrote caught my attention ...

i'm sorry.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: wait

And that Yellow Diamond message you "forwarded" me ... I suppose you made that all up?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: wait

... yes. i did do that.

i'm sorry for that too ... i just wanted some way to make you feel better and i- it's been so long since i've spoken at all that i panicked. i-

i suppose it was rather dumb of me. i didn't mean for any of this to happen ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: ...

Hm.

You know, that's really rotten thing to do. Invading someone's privacy and then lying to them ... and practically scaring them out of their mind by trying to hide it.

It's quite inappropriate.

... but I suppose it was also inappropriate to say you could speak to me and ignoring you immediately after. Regardless of the circumstances.

So I suppose we're even.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: ...

i ... sort of think what i did was worse, heh

i'm sorry.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Stop apologizing

Enough of that! I said we're _even_. No more apologies are necessary or _wanted_!

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: ... what I meant to say ...

... what I meant to say is that I forgive you.

_That _was rude of me as well. Sorry.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: :)

it's okay. i forgive you too.

you know, you're really nice.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: :)

I'm really not.

But anyway ... could I perhaps ask you a question?

Let's say for the sake of argument I believe what you've said so far.
You certainly know a bit about me. Is it fair if I ask a little about
you and your um ...

Situation?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: but!

But only if that's alright with you. I don't want to make you
uncomfortable ...

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: but!

i suppose that's fair ...

i have to warn you, just thinking too much of my "situation" made
me...emotional last time ...

but i'll try my best anyway. what was your question?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: but!

Why were you harvested?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: but!

heh ...

you know, it's actually kind of funny ...

back during the rebellion i had a lot of

opinions.

and just having some of the thoughts i had would have been _more _than enough of a reason to be harvested.

but the really funny thing is my diamond didn't have any idea about that. i had only ever told one other gem about my opinions.

i was harvested for an entirely different reason.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

**TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND **

Subject: ... well?

So ... what _was _the reason?

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: ... well?

... are you sure you want to know?

i don't think you'll like the reason

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND<strong>

**TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND **

Subject: Re: Re: ... well?

Yes, I really want to know. Tell me.

... please.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: ... ok

:(

okay ...

well the reason my diamond had me harvested was actually rather simple ...

i was an older pearl and she wanted a new one.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: ... ok

... what

* * *

><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: ... ok

i think she wanted one in a different color as well. like a slightly deeper shade of blue. she was always rather concerned about aesthetics.

and just breaking a pearl would be wasteful. my diamond didn't want to feel like she was being wasteful. better there's still _some _purpose i can serve.

that's what she told me anyway.

that's something that stuck out to me. she explained it all like it wasn't a big deal.

it's kind of funny ...

...

no, i guess it isn't.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: see?

i told you you wouldn't like the reason.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: see?

That's ... that's horrible!

I can't believe that! That's no reason at all! That's just ... _monstrous_!

I'm so sorry that happened to you.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

**TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND **

Subject: Re: Re: see?

:)

it's okay. thank you. it makes me feel good you care that much about it.

i told you you were nice.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: see?

I'm not.

I just ... I can't believe it. You can be harvested for a reason like _that_?

That's just ...

I don't even know what to say.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: :(

... are you okay? i didn't mean to make you upset.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: :(

No. Please. Don't apologize. You didn't do anything wrong.

... I think I just need to collect myself for a bit. We'll talk later.

Please don't go away like last time.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND<strong>

TO: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: :(

i'm not going anywhere. take all the time you need.

i'm sorry, pearl. i'd give you a hug right now if i still could.

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><p><strong>FROM: PEARL*YELLOWDIAMOND <strong>

TO: PEARL*BLUEDIAMOND

Subject: Re: Re: Re: :(

Please don't say things like that, Pearl.

You're going to make me cry even more.

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